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BLACK LUNG BREATHES LIFE INTO BRISBANE THEATRE

What do you get when you have one room, eight local artists, five dilapidated couches and The Black Lung Theatre Company? A recipe for a challenging new play, supported by Queensland Theatre Company's creative development program.

Queensland Theatre Company hosts The Black Lung Theatre Company for a month-long residency focused on developing new work and building the skills of eight young local theatre artists.

Artistic Director Michael Gow commented "The Black Lung is one of Melbourne's most celebrated and innovative independent theatre companies. Queensland Theatre Company is excited to support the development of new work and welcomes the company to Brisbane.

"During the residency eight Brisbane-based emerging artists will get the opportunity to work for a week with The Black Lung and be involved in developing their new play, a unique opportunity to help bridge the gap between study and industry experience for these young artists".

The residency is one of Queensland Theatre Company's 2010 initiatives to support the creation of new Australian theatre and increase the skills and knowledge of local theatre practitioners.

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